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For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS AND METAL OXIDE BINDER COMPONENTS WITH BIMODAL PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS, CERAMICS MADE THEREFROM, METHOD OF PRODUCING BIMODAL METAL OXIDE POWDERS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING CERAMICS, AND DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS  Group Art Unit: 1755	November 3, 2005  James P Zeller Reg. No. 28,491
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action of October 6, 2005, requiring restriction between composition claims 1-19, method claims 20-29 and ceramic claims 30-32.

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby elect claims 30-32 (Group III) for prosecution, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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